

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to provide the Examiner with a listing of all pending claims and their status, as requested by the Examiner in a telephone call to Mr. Nuzzi on March 2, 2004. The claim amendments presented herein are identical to the claim amendments previously presented in Applicant's Amendment mailed November 4, 2003. No new matter has been added. Applicant submits that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Examiner's request.

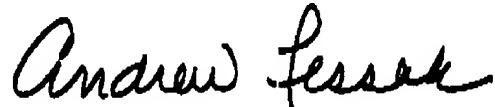
Applicant refers the Examiner to the November 4, 2003 Amendment for Applicant's detailed arguments and response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2003.

Upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1-23 remain pending. Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be due in connection with this Supplemental Amendment to Deposit Account 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,



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